

# Unary profile of lambda terms with restricted De Bruijn indices

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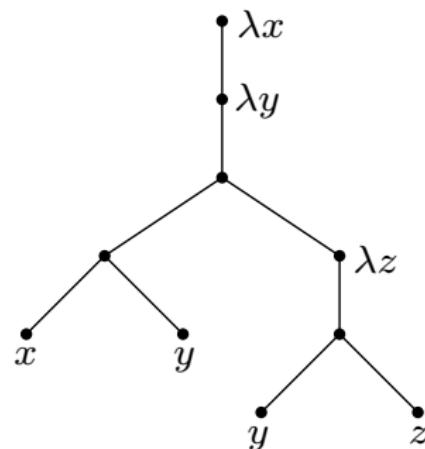
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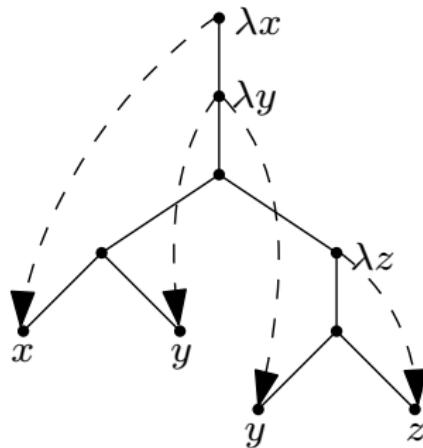
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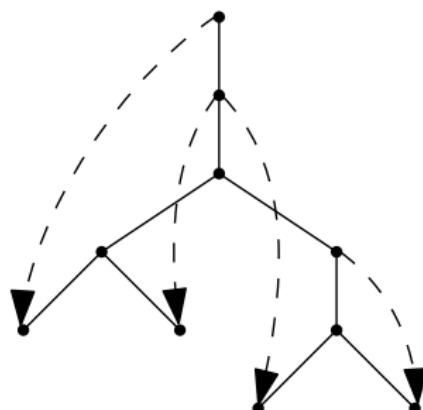
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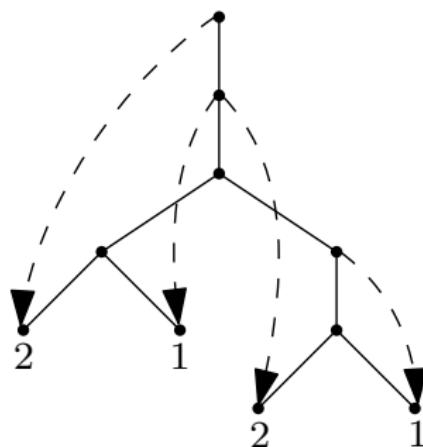
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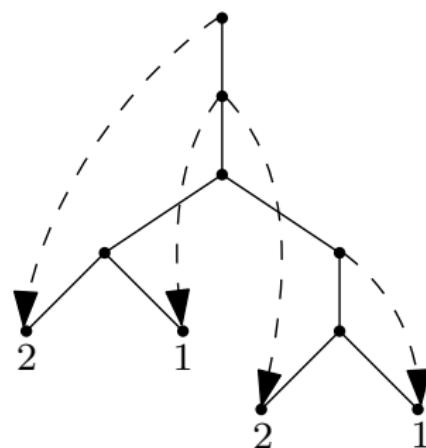
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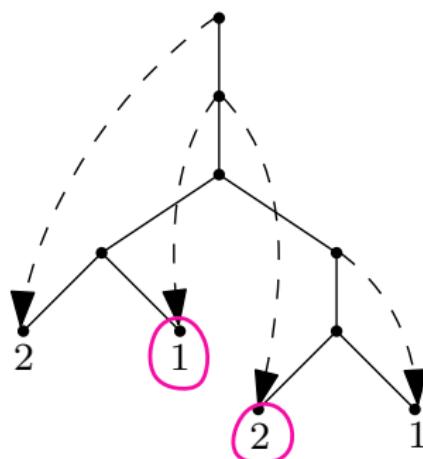
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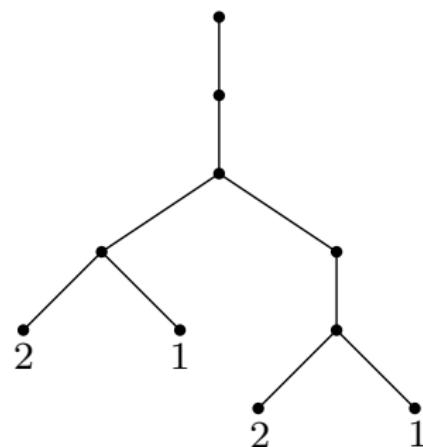
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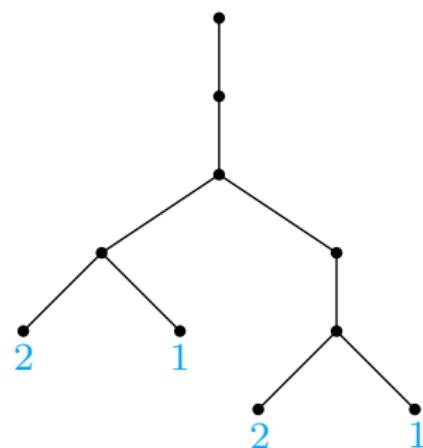
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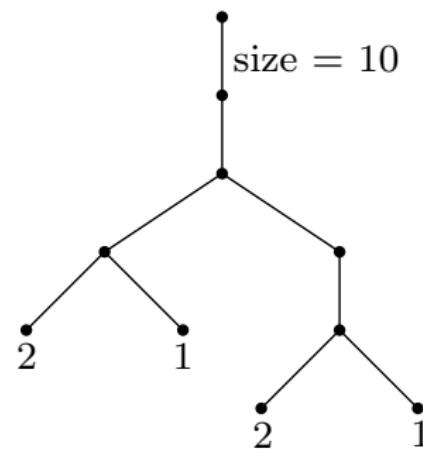
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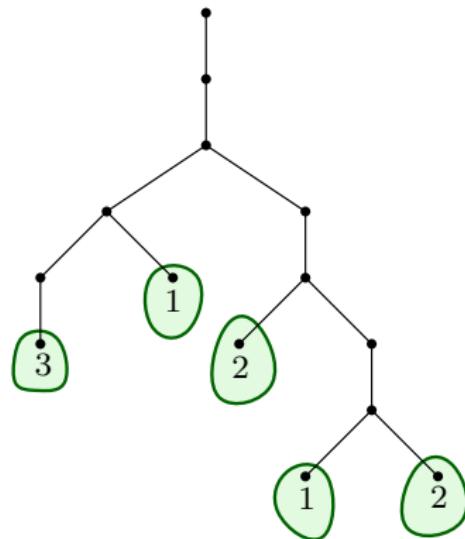
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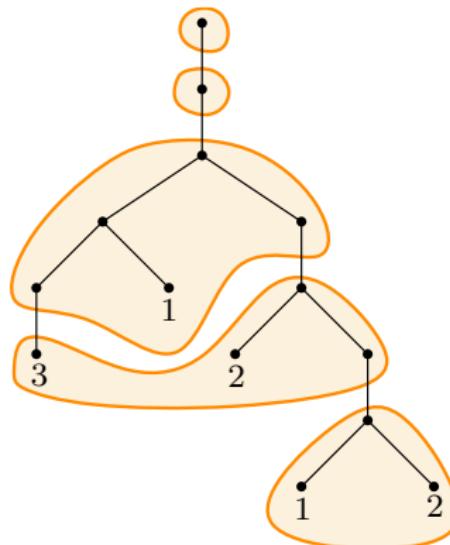


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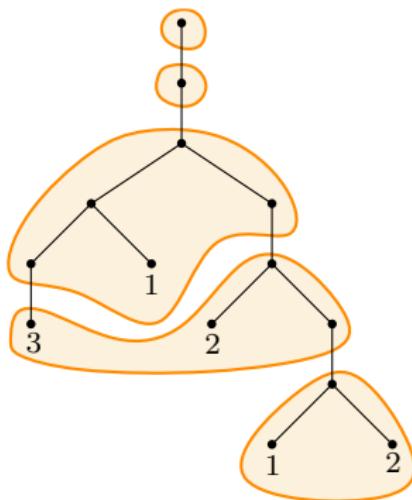
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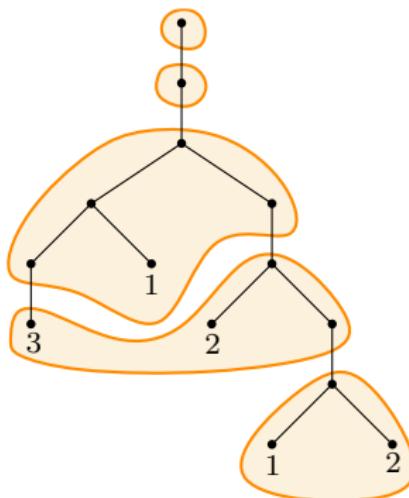
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- ▶  $k = N_j$ :

the  $j$ -th and  $(j + 1)$ -th vanish both at  $\rho_k \rightarrow$  type  $\frac{1}{4}$



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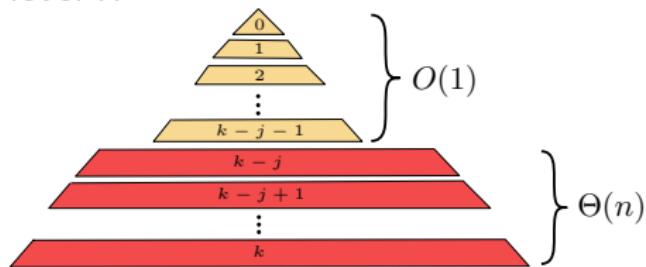
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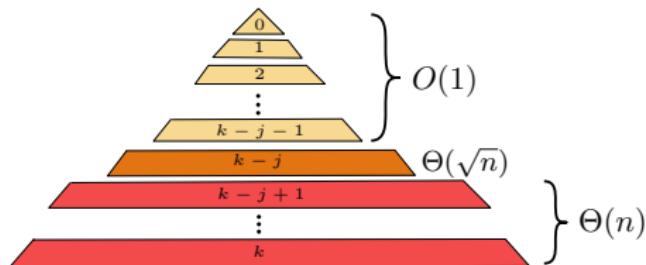
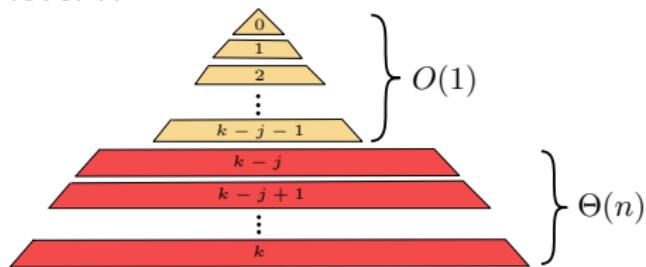
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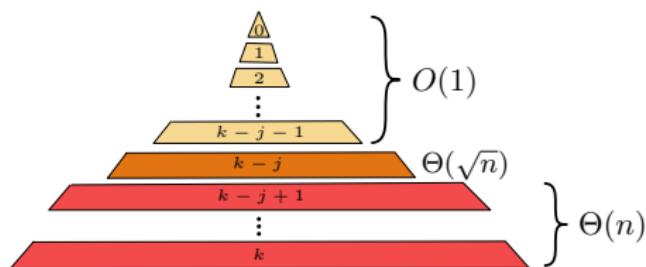
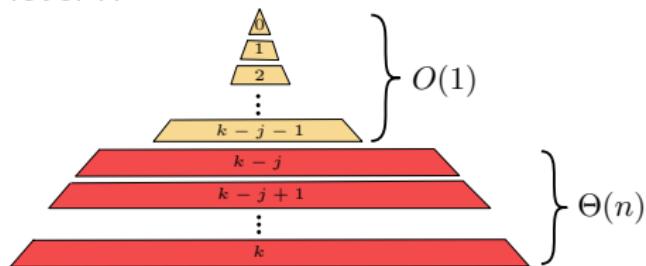
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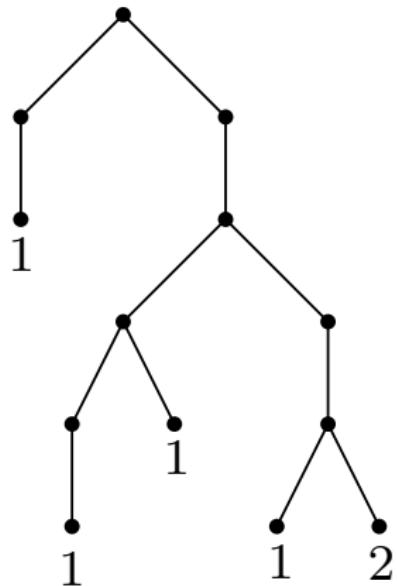
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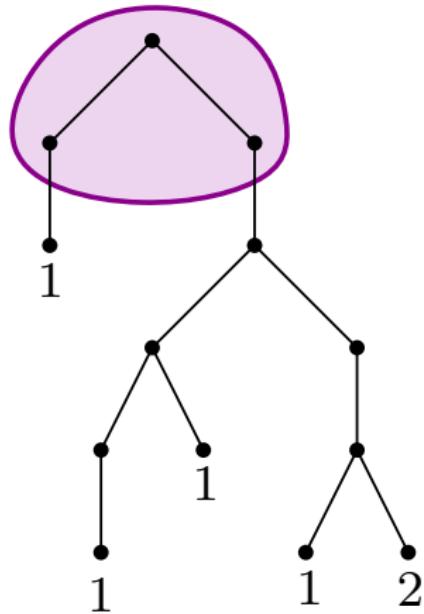
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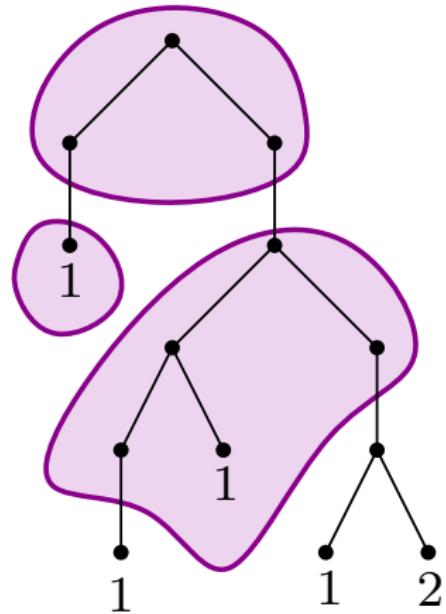
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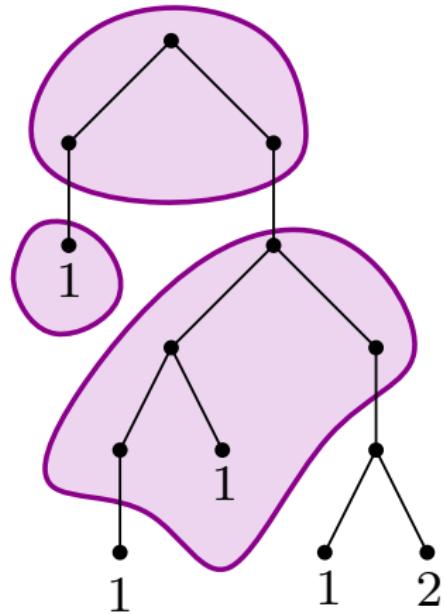
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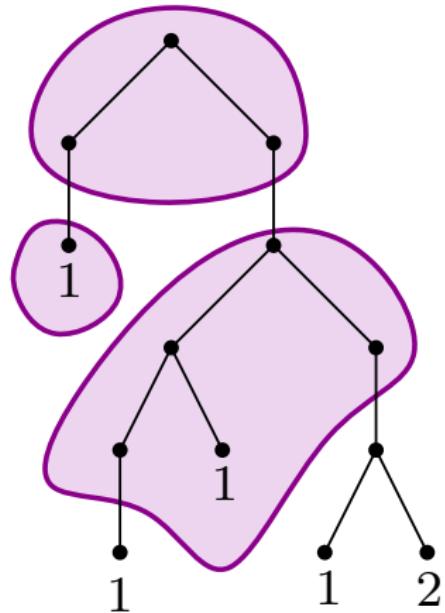
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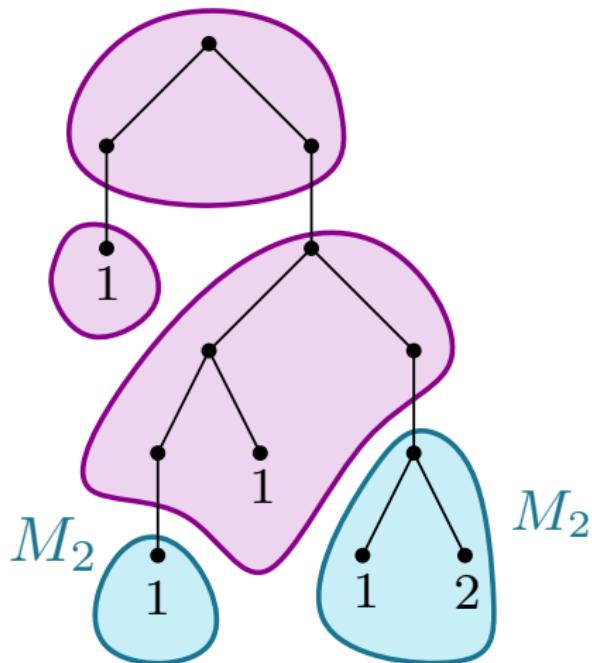
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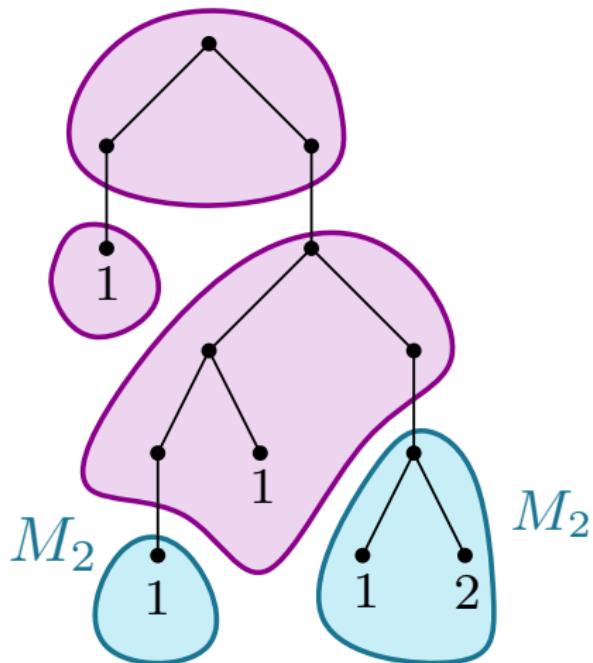
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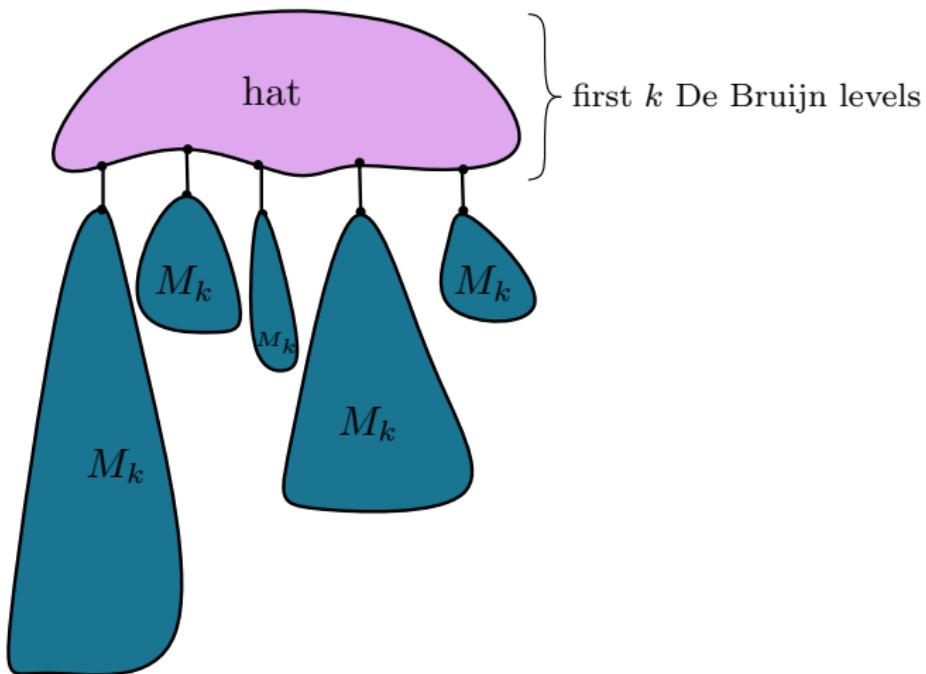
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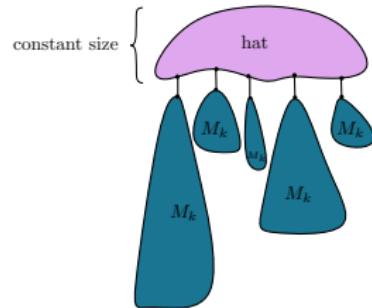
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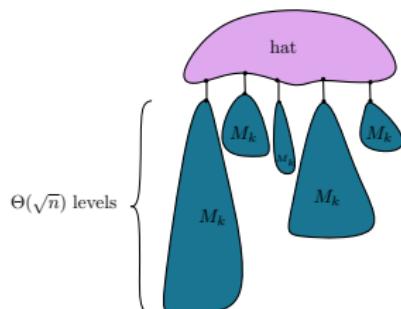
Theorem (Grygiel, L.; 2019<sup>+</sup>)

For a fixed  $k \geq 1$  let  $\chi_k$  be the size of the hat of a  $k$ -indexed lambda term. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{G}_{k,n}}(\chi_k) = & k + 4(k + \sqrt{k} - 1) \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{C_1^i}{\sqrt{c_i}} \\ & + \sum_{i=0}^{k-2} \left( 1 + 2\sqrt{k} + 4i - \sqrt{c_{k-i-1}} \right) \sum_{j=k-i}^k \frac{C_{k-i}^j}{\sqrt{c_j}} + o(1), \end{aligned}$$

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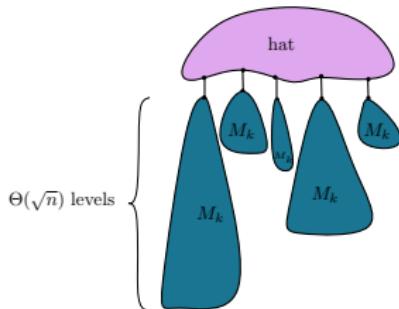


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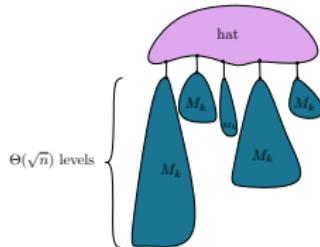
Corollary

*For every  $k \geq 1$  the average number of De Bruijn levels in  $k$ -indexed lambda terms of size  $n$  is  $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$ .*

# Proof

Lemma (Drmota, De Mier, Noy; 2014)

Suppose that:



- ▶  $F(z, t)$  is an analytic function at  $(z, t) = (0, 0)$
- ▶  $T(z) = F(z, T(z))$  has a “nice” solution  $T(z)$
- ▶  $T(z)$  has a square-root singularity at  $z = z_0$
- ▶ Let  $T^{[k]}(z) = F(z, T^{[k-1]}(z))$ .
- ▶ Let  $H_n$  be a random variable that is defined by

$$\mathbb{P}\{H_n \leq k\} = \frac{[z^n] T^{[k]}(z)}{[z^n] T(z)}.$$

Then

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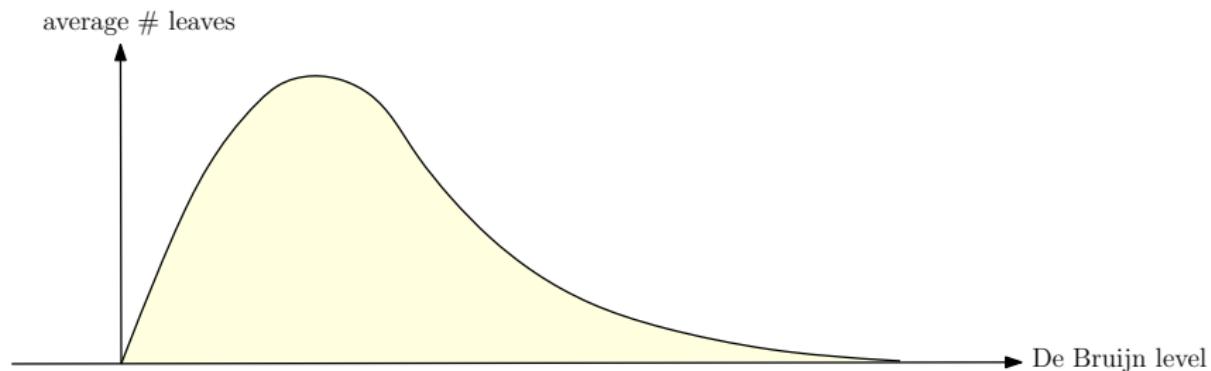
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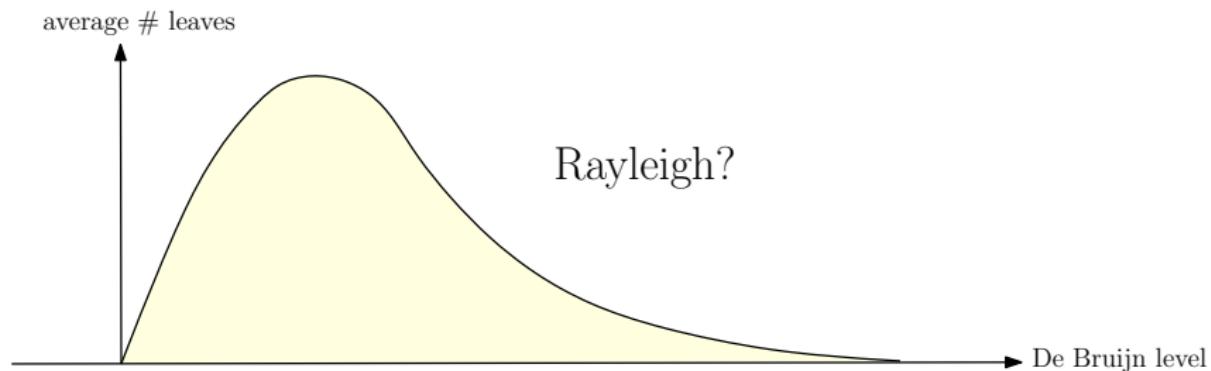


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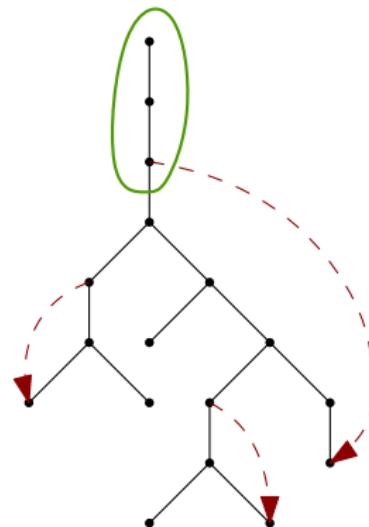
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